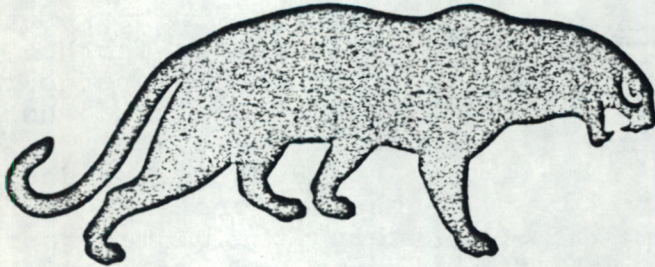


## Canada's Role

All Developed countries contribute to rainforest destruction by creating and maintaining the socio-economic forces that cause it, but Canada's involvement in the destruction of the Kaiapo lands is even more direct. Canada contributes hundreds of millions of dollars to the World Bank, funding huge destructive projects like the Altamira complex on the Xingu River. In December the World Bank will be voting on the Plano 2010 Power Sector loan which will help finance the Altamira Complex. It is a virtual certainty that Canada will vote for the loan, despite the impact it will have on the environment and the Indigenous peoples.



## Paulinho Paiakan and Kube-i

In February of 1988 Paiakan and Kube-i travelled to Washington to meet with representatives of the World Bank, the US Congress, and the Treasury and State Departments. Upon returning to Brazil they were arrested for interfering with Brazilian policy. They still face charges for telling the truth.

## The Fight for Survival

Funds are being raised for a permanent settlement on the Site of the largest of the dams, to be occupied by 3,500 warriors from 28 Indigenous Nations. Money is needed to provide the logistic and legal support necessary for these people. With your help they can win.



Please copy and distribute this Action Alert after you have written your letter(s). Encourage your friends and family to voice their concern for the Kaiapo people and the rainforest.

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## What You Can Do

By attending this event you have already contributed to the fight to stop the dams and we thank you for your support, but more needs to be done. It is very important that letters be written protesting the Plano 2010 Power Sector Loan and Canada's role in the oppression of the Kaiapo people.

It is a myth that letters of protest are ignored. Letters are taken very seriously by all governments, and letter writing campaigns have stopped similar projects such as the Nam Choan Dam in Thailand. Please write to at least one of the addresses below. If possible send additional letters or copies to the other addresses.

### Write to: In Canada

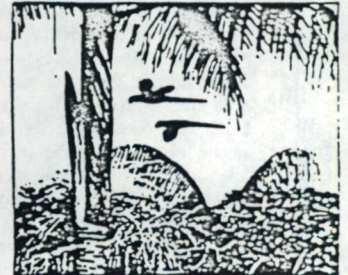
Prime Minister, Brian Mulroney  
Minister of Finance and Governor of the  
World Bank, Michael Wilson  
Minister for External Affairs, Joe Clark  
Minister for External Relations, Monique Landry  
and Your MP

Address all letters -  
c/o House of Commons  
Parliament Bldgs  
Ottawa, ONT  
K1A 0A6  
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### In the USA

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President, World Bank  
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